

What is claimed is:

1. A walk-behind tiller comprising:

a body;

5 a pair of left and right travel wheels mounted to opposite ends of an axle extending transversely of the body;

a tilling device provided on the body forwardly of the travel wheels; and

a loop-shaped handle having proximal portions extending from rear portions of the body obliquely rearwardly upwardly;

10 the loop-shaped handle comprising:

left and right horizontal grips extending rearwardly substantially horizontally from rear ends of the handle proximal portions;

15 left and right rising portions extending upwardly from rear ends of the left and right horizontal grips substantially orthogonally to the oblique handle proximal portions; and

a cross portion interposed between upper ends of the left and right rising portions,

20 whereby the left and right horizontal grips are held for holding the tiller substantially horizontally, the left and right rising portions are held when the tiller is in operation, and the cross member is held for forcing the handle down.

2. A tiller according to claim 1, further comprising a clutch lever provided at the loop-shaped handle, the clutch lever comprising:

25 left and right supported ends swingably supported on at least one of the left and right horizontal grips;

left and right lever horizontal portions extending rearwardly from the

left and right supported ends and shaped correspondingly to the left and right horizontal grips of the handle; and

left and right lever forwardly-tilted portions extending upwardly from rear ends of the left and right lever horizontal portions and shaped  
5 correspondingly to the left and right rising portions of the handle.